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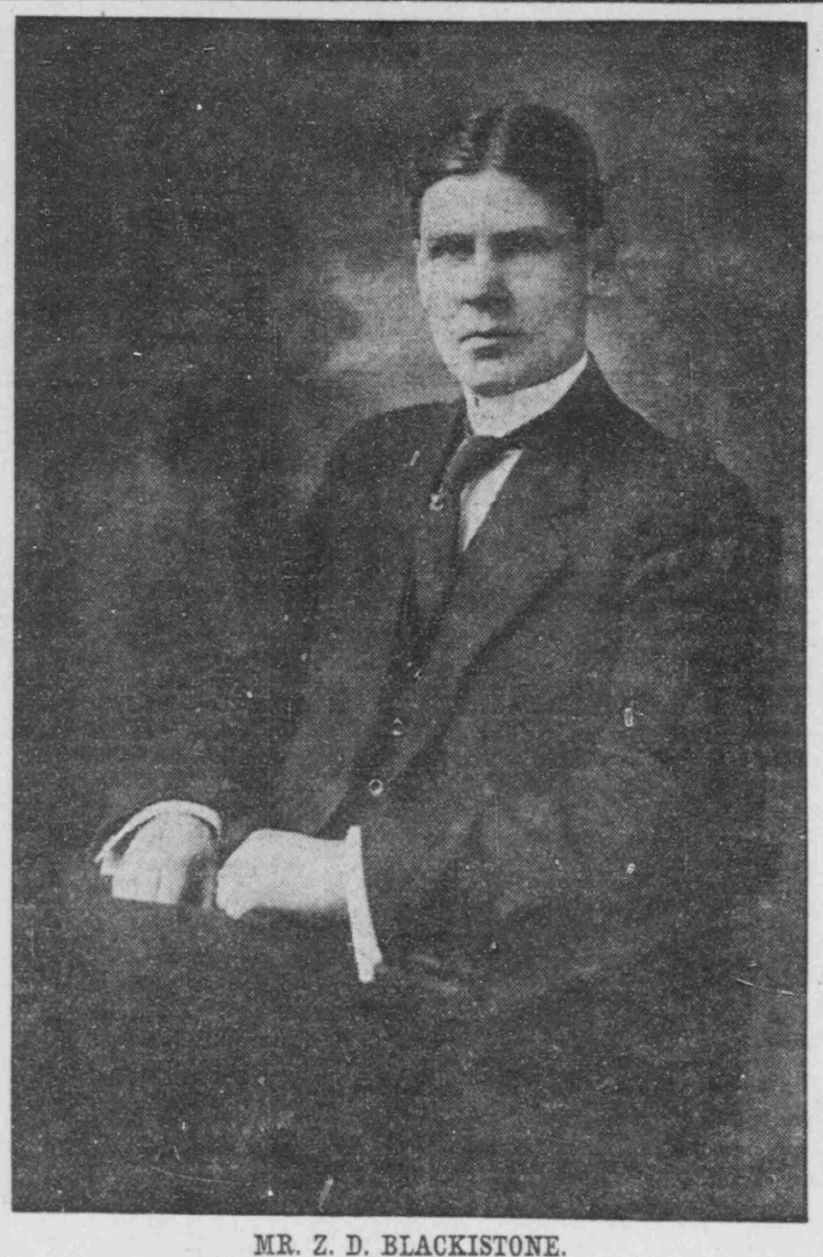
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NEWS OF ALEXANDRIA

City Council Makes Road Appropriations.

ANDERTON-DAWES MARRIAGES

Missing Man Located in District Jail. Fitzgerald Connell, K. of C., observes Columbus Day with Musical and Literary Programme—Light Infantry Basket-ball Team Organized.

F. Clinton Knight, 433 King street, Alexandria, Va., is authorized agent and carrier for The Washington Herald. The Herald will be delivered daily and Sunday to any address in Alexandria for 10 cents a month.

WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU, 633 King Street, Alexandria, Va., Oct. 12.—Appropriations for the improvements of roads, most of them on the outskirts of the city, was the principal business that came before the city council this evening at its first business meeting since the annual summer recess. The street committee recommended that the sum of \$4,000 be appropriated for the construction of a twenty-seven-foot broken stone roadway in Washington street from Wythe to Montgomery streets, and an eighteen-foot roadway from Montgomery street northward to the city's line, to connect with a similar road constructed by the authorities of Alexandria County. The matter was referred to the joint committee on streets and finances. A resolution of Councilman Brill, directing the city engineer to ascertain the cost for the construction of a similar roadway in Columbus street from Wythe to the corporation line, was referred to the street committee. The proposed roadway will, it is stated, be treated with tar, similar to that in the county.

Councilman Hellmuth presented a resolution carrying with it an appropriation of \$500 for the construction of a sixteen-foot gravel or broken stone road from South Washington street, from the north side of Franklin street to the corporation line, and to construct two flagstone and cobble crossings at the intersection of Franklin and Washington streets, and to fill in the said intersection. A resolution carrying an appropriation of \$70 for treating the macadam roadway in Washington street, from Queen to Wythe street, was referred to the street committee.

A resolution carrying an appropriation of \$200 for repairing the town clock and market steeple of the city hall was passed. It was stated by Councilman Marshall, chairman of the public property committee, that \$300 will be expended in repairing the steeple and \$200 in repainting the clock.

A resolution carrying with it an appropriation of \$500 for the construction of a terra cotta pipe sewer in the court, bounded by Prince, Duke, Alfred, and Patrick streets, providing the abutting property owners pay into the city treasury the sum of \$150, was referred to the street committee.

The marriage of Miss Rosa Memorial Anderton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Prior Anderton, to Lieut. Robert Alden Dawes, U. S. N., was solemnized

at 8 o'clock this evening at Christ Episcopal Church. Rev. W. J. Morton, rector, performed the ceremony. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, by whom she was given in marriage. The church was decorated, the color scheme being white and yellow. The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chine, and a veil caught with a cluster of orange blossoms. Miss Alice Adelaide Anderson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of white embroidered net, and carried a yellow chrysanthemum. Those serving as bridesmaids were Miss Sallie Dawes, sister of the bridegroom, of Island Creek, Mass., and Miss Mary Campbell, of Birmingham, Ala. Both were attired in white lingerie gowns, with yellow sashes and yellow chrysanthemums. Lieut. Isaac Johnson was best man, and the groomsmen were Lieut. Henry Stuart and Lieut. Commander Leigh Palmer. Those serving as ushers were George W. Anderton, brother of the bride, Washington and Lee University; Churchill Gibson, Episcopal High School; Edward Stabler Paveett, and Julian Thompson Burke, Jr., both of this city. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, 317 North Washington street. Afterward Lieut. and Mrs. Dawes left for a Northern wedding trip.

Mystery no longer envelopes the strange disappearance of George House, who came to Alexandria recently, and after securing lodging and board at a residence in North Royal street, left two weeks ago, leaving absolutely no trace of his whereabouts, for according to a letter received to-day by the police, House is a prisoner in the District of Columbia jail. The affair was solved when a letter was received from A. T. Barkdull, signed vice president of the Packard Land Company, Pensacola, Fla., in which the writer stated that he had recently received a letter from House, and that the letter had stated he was serving a nine months' sentence in the District jail. It was learned at the Washington jail to-day that there is a man supposed to be House at the jail serving a sentence of 20 days in default of \$100 fine for assault. He is, however, committed under the name of Thomas Wilson. It was also stated that a letter received for House at the jail recently was turned over to the man committed under the name of Wilson. A few days following House's disappearance, the police were notified, and Policeman Knight was detailed on the case. He secured a number of letters from House's effects and a diligent search was begun. Copies of his photograph were secured and other data collected. For the past two weeks a quiet but active search has been in progress, and the police had about arrived at the conclusion that House was the victim of foul play.

The opening of bids for the new home for Alexandria Lodge of Elks has been postponed until noon, Saturday next.

With an eloquent address on Christopher Columbus by Rev. J. P. Harney, C. S. P., of the Catholic University, and an interesting musical and literary programme, Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, Knights of Columbus, to-night celebrated Discovery Day at the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum Hall. The affair was attended by a large gathering of members of the order and their friends. The programme, which was well received by the large audience. The programme given was as follows: Chorus, "The Merry Miller," choir; Shakespearean reading, Master Franklin Howe; chorus, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," choir; solo, John M. Connell;

solo, "The King's Highway," Harry Stevenson; reading, selected Master Franklin Howe; choruses, "Sweet and Low," "Home of Fadoless Beauty," and "Bridal Chorus." The choir was under the direction of Prof. E. T. Winchester.

The funeral of Mrs. Marian F. Hopkins took place at 10 o'clock this morning from the residence of her son, George D. Hopkins, 911 King street. The services were conducted by Rev. J. R. Sevier, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, and Rev. C. D. Bulla, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. Those serving as pallbearers were C. J. W. Summers, H. K. Field, William Melchior, R. W. Arnold, William Reardon, and J. Sidney Douglas.

A number of members of the Alexandria Light Infantry have completed arrangements for the organization of a basketball team. About fifteen members of the company are slated to become members of the team, and the first practice will be held to-morrow night at the Armory Hall. It is the intention of the new team to arrange for games with teams here and in Washington. Louis Duffey has been chosen captain.

Rev. Dr. Dahlgren, of Buffalo, N. Y., who was recently tendered a call to accept the pastorate of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, has written a letter to the congregation of that church in which he expresses regret at being unable to accept the same at this time.

In the Police Court to-day Harry Brown was sent to jail for ninety days on a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

Business of routine nature was disposed of last night at a meeting of the chamber of commerce.

ARMY AND NAVY.

Army Orders.

First Lieut. EDGAR F. HAINES, Medical Reserve Corps, recently appointed, is ordered to active duty in the service of the United States on account of an existing emergency, and will proceed to Fort Monrith, S. C.

Major GEORGE D. DESHON, Medical Corps, will report to the surgeon general of the army for consultation on matters pertaining to the medical department of the army.

Capt. LETCHER HARDEMAN, quartermaster, and First Lieut. WILLIAM P. BENNIS, First Field Artillery, will proceed to Bilis, Okla., on official business.

The leave of absence granted Major CLYDE S. FORD, Medical Corps, is extended five days.

The leave of absence granted First Lieut. ALVA B. HULL, Medical Reserve Corps, is extended fifteen days.

Leave of absence for one month is granted First Lieut. DAYTON C. WIGGIN, Medical Reserve Corps.

Naval Orders.

The following orders have been issued: Lieut. Comdr. H. G. GATES, orders of October 5, 1909, modified; upon detachment Ohio to Missouri as executive officer.

MOOSE GIVE MERRY BANQUET

Visitors Are Guests of Washington Herd in Masonic Temple.

Address of Welcome by J. H. McGilton and Response by Supreme President Gadd.

Members of the Social Order of Moose lived up to their name last night at the banquet given by Washington Herd, No. 9 at old Masonic temple, in honor of the delegates to the fourth annual convention, which has been in session since Monday last at the Ebbitt House.

Before assembling at the festival board an impromptu programme was carried out, beginning with the formal welcome of delegates, who were escorted from headquarters at the Ebbitt House by a special committee. J. H. McGilton, president of Washington Herd, received the visitors, who were headed by Charles A. Gadd, supreme president. Mr. McGilton then delivered the address of welcome, which was answered in a like strain by Mr. Gadd.

Following the reception an informal dance was held by the merry-makers. Ferns, cut flowers, and potted palms decorated the ballroom. Music was furnished by the Moose orchestra of ten pieces, under the direction of William A. Hoyberger.

Preparations were made to accommodate about 400 persons, and this number was approached, if not exceeded, by the attendance. Harry Hayden, chairman of the entertainment committee, acted as toastmaster, and put a temporary stop to the dancing at 11 o'clock by giving the signal for an adjournment to the banquet room. Blood-red dahlias lined the walls and decorated the tables.

Feasting continued to a late hour, after which dancing was renewed. The entertainment committee which had charge of the affair included Harry Hayden, chairman and toastmaster; F. H. Kramer, J. J. Crowley, Edwin S. Schmidt, J. H. McGilton, S. H. Talks, J. J. "Conor," William M. Mooney, L. Curtin, C. B. Gardner, and A. J. McMahon.

Routine business was conducted at the Ebbitt House at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning, and continued until 7 o'clock in the evening.

A vote of sympathy was extended to Rev. Edward Collins, chaplain, and delegate from Detroit, Mich., who was attacked with gastritis on Monday last and taken to Providence Hospital, where, at a late hour last night, he was reported to be in a much improved condition.

Election of officers will be the feature of to-day's session. A spirited contest is expected.

Will Elect Officers.

The Ladies of Charity of St. Patrick's Parish will hold a meeting this morning at 11 o'clock in Carroll Hall, in G street, for the annual election of officers. Rev. Thomas B. McGuigan, director, will preside.

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THEY WANT TO FLY.

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The organization was preliminary, and the following officers were elected: E. H. Young, president; W. H. Beck, first vice president; T. S. Bean, second vice president; and F. L. Rice, secretary.

SOCIETY HEARS LECTURE.

Dr. Alex. Hrdlicka Talks on the Ancient Egyptians.

"Anthropology of Egypt in light of recent observations" was the subject of a lecture given by Dr. Alex. Hrdlicka to the Anthropological Society of Washington in West Hall, George Washington University, last night.

The lecture concerned the ancient Egyptians, which the lecturer claimed had no relations with the negro. It was not until the Christian era that Africans could be traced in connection with the Egyptians.

In speaking of the physical appearance of the ancient Egyptians, Dr. Hrdlicka said they were short of stature, shallow chest, brown skin, and straight black hair, though in some cases mummies had been found with brown hair.

Given \$1,000 in Judgement.

By consent of counsel, judgment against the District of Columbia for \$1,000 has been awarded by Justice Wright in Circuit Court No. 1 in favor of M. R. Frazier, who was injured in May, 1908, when he was riding a bicycle and was thrown from the machine when he ran into an unprotected depression.

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